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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Tech 2007 is celebrating its 16th anniversary at  
3 the State Capitol in Springfield on May 8, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Students and teachers from nearly 100 schools  
5 throughout the State will demonstrate to State legislators and  
6 other visitors the vast number of ways that students are using  
7 technology to learn; and

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WHEREAS, Tech 2007 is a statewide initiative representing  
9 every legislative district in Illinois, and supported by a  
10 broad range of education and business organizations to increase  
11 awareness of the importance of classroom technology; and

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WHEREAS, The need continues to provide professional  
13 development that empowers Illinois teachers to become 21st  
14 century leaders proficient in managing learning which prepares  
15 students for a 21st century workforce; and

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WHEREAS, Too many of our classrooms lack the infrastructure  
17 and the educational technology required to support the learning  
18 environments needed for success in a world undergoing  
19 exponential change; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, now more than ever, depends

1 on our schools to prepare the next generation to compete in a  
2 globally competitive economy; and

3 WHEREAS, Administrators, teachers, and students encourage  
4 the State of Illinois to provide sufficient technology funding  
5 to accomplish the goals and objectives of the State's  
6 educational technology plan; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 May 8, 2007 be proclaimed Tech 2007 Day in the State of  
10 Illinois.